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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-229-A)

In re Application of:)
Wang et al.) Group Art Unit: 2142
Serial No.: 09/686,124) Examiner: Tran, Lambert L.
Filed: October 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 4296
For: Method, Apparatus and Communications) Customer No. 20306
System for Companion Information and)
Network Appliances)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 26, 2003

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003.

Please enter the following remarks and comments into the record for this application as follows:

10 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (one month),
along with the requisite fee.

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